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Third American in 2 Months Leaves Soviet 'Home'

MOSCOW, June 8 (UPI)—A former U. S. Marine who came here to live three years ago saying he would never return to America is homeward bound with his wife and child, the U. S Embassy said today.

Lee Harvey Oswald, 23, his Russian wife and their infant child left Moscow about 10 days ago. Officials said their travel plans were not known, but it was believed they would go by train to Le Havre, France, and take a ship from there.

(In Paris, the U.S. Embassy said Oswald had not been in contact with it and was not aboard a ship that left Le Havre yesterday.)

Oswald, formerly of Fort Worth, Tex., came to Moscow in October, 1959, shortly after being discharged from the Marine Corps.

He told newsmen at that time that he planned to acquire Soviet citizenship and that he would "never return to the United States for any reason."

The Embassy said Oswald gave no reason for his desire to return to the United States, but added that during his stay here he retained his citizenship.

Oswald is the third American in less than two months to return home after planning to settle in the Soviet Union.

Robert E. Webster of Zelienople, Pa., who gave up his citizenship, left for the United States as an immigrant last month. David Johnson, a Philadelphia railroad worker, and his wife and twin sons returned after becoming disillusioned in one week with the Soviet Union.

When Oswald arrived in Moscow, he told newsmen that leaving America was like getting out of prison.

"I would not want to live in the United States and be either a worker exploited by capitalists or a capitalist exploiting workers or become unemployed," Oswald said. "I could not be happy living under capitalism."